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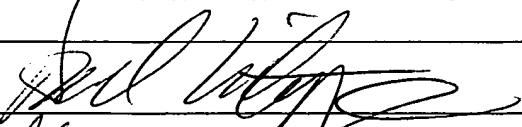
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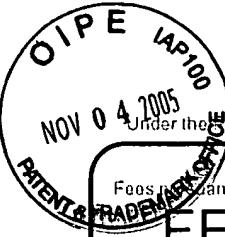
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
				50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 27 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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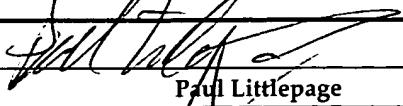
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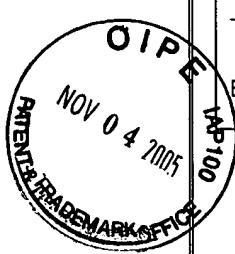
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/076,902

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: THE USE OF SULFONATED
COMPOUNDS AS A BARRIER
CONTRACEPTIVE

Confirmation No.: 1913

Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang

Art Unit: 1617

Interview Summary

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant provides herewith the following interview summary to be made of record in the above-identified case:

Participants: Shaojia A. Jiang and Paul B. Littlepage.

Date of Interview: October 25, 2005.

Interview Type: Telephonic.

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Not applicable.

Agreement: Not reached.

Claims discussed: All claims.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner and Applicant discussed 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraph rejections and the possibility of amendments to overcome such rejections. Also discussed 102 and 103 rejections and the arguments presented against such rejections in the October 20, 2004 Response. Also discussed re-presenting the arguments presented in the October 20, 2004 Response since they were not fully considered or addressed in the current Office Action.

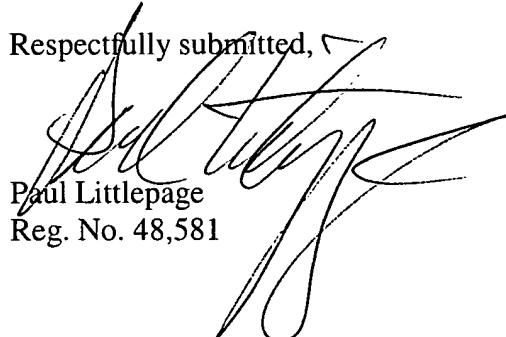
Applicants are providing this Applicants' Interview Summary in response to the Interview

Summary mailed October 27, 2005. As such, Applicants are responding within the ONE MONTH provided by the Interview Summary. A response to the Office Action is provided in a separate attached document mailed concurrently.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-769-3507.

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